



Docket No.: RIC00019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gallant et al.

Confirmation No.: 2506

Serial No.: 09/768,070

Art Unit: 2661

Filed: January 22, 2001

Examiner: A. Ton

Title: Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice
Telephony Over ATM and Alias Addressing

RECEIVED

MAY 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly and independently considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The documents cited herein are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), and are before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, therefore no fee is due.

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.



Docket No.: RIC00019

It is respectfully requested that the documents cited in this Information Disclosure Statement be independently considered by the Examiner.

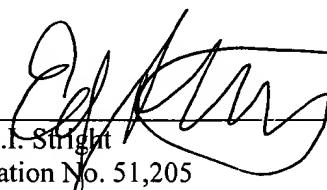
Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

RECEIVED

MAY 18 2004

Technology Center 2000

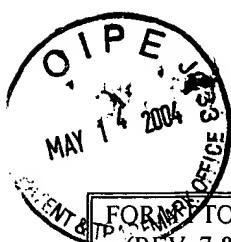

Eden U.I. Stright
Registration No. 51,205

Date: May 12, 2004

MCI, Inc.
1133 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202 736-6008
Fax: 202-736-6382



FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. RIC00019	SERIAL NO. 09/768,070	
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT(S): Gallant et al.				
		FILING DATE 1/22/2001	GROUP 2661			
		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	· 6,078,586	06/2000	Dugan et al.			
	· 6,081,525	06/2000	Christie et al.			
	· 6,262,992	07/2001	Nelson et al.			
	· 6,317,439	11/2001	Cardona et al.			
	· 6,359,859	03/2002	Brolin et al.			
	· 6,363,411	03/2002	Dugan et al.			MAY 18 2004
	· 6,430,195	08/2002	Christie et al.			
	· 6,463,062	10/2002	Buyukkoc et al.			
	· 6,671,271	12/2003	Takemura et al.			
	· 2002/0099854	07/2002	Jorgensen			
	· 5,539,884	07/1996	Robrock II			
	· 5,987,520	11/1999	Libby et al.			
	· 6,081,524	06/2000	Allen et al.			
	· 6,252,952	06/2001	Kung et al.			
	· 5,889,782	03/1999	Dendi			
	· 6,026,091	02/2000	Christie et al.			
	· 6,115,380	09/2000	Christie et al.			
	· 6,181,703	01/2001	Christie et al.			
	· 6,314,103	11/2001	Medhat et al.			
	· 6,381,246	04/2002	Constantinof et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES
						NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>						



FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. RIC00019	SERIAL NO. 09/768,070		
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>							
APPLICANT(S): Gallant et al.							
		FILING DATE 1/22/2001	GROUP 2661				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS		
		· 6,424,652	07/2002	Christie			
		· 6,483,837	11/2002	Howell et al.			
		· 6,490,273	12/2002	DeNap et al.			
		· 6,535,483	03/2003	Christie et al.			
		· 6,704,327	03/2004	Gardner et al.			
		· 5,485,578	01/1996	Sweazey	MAY 18 2004		
		· 6,195,332	02/2001	Tang			
		· 6,253,207	06/2001	Malek et al.			
		· 6,614,781	09/2003	Elliott et al.			
		· 6,643,258	11/2003	Ise et al.			
RECEIVED Technology Center 2600							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.